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Applicant: Cary Lee Bates et al. Art Unit: 2178  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 7, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-39 and 42-43.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a      month extension of time to reply to the final rejection.  
A check in the amount of \$      is attached.

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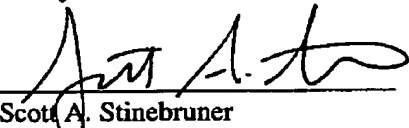
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